



Community-Powered Resources for Art Projects

Department of Community and Family Resources

MLK Day Grants

<https://bloomington.in.gov/MLK>

To celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., organizations are invited to create projects that are dynamic and relevant by combining meaningful service and thoughtful reflection, and that provide volunteers with opportunities for sustained service and ongoing community involvement.

APPLICATION AVAILABLE: OCTOBER 2015

DUE: NOVEMBER 2015

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Department of Planning and Transportation

Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Commission

Local Motion Grants

<https://bloomington.in.gov/BPSC>

The primary goal of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission's Local-Motion Grant Program is to advance bicycle and pedestrian mobility in Bloomington. The program will provide direct support to initiatives that focus on cultural, day to day, or other locally-based activities that also aim to strengthen our diverse and vibrant bicycling and walking culture.

The BPSC believes building a bicycle- and walk- friendly community is more than taking a "build it and they will come" approach. It is just as important to compliment this approach with a platform of encouragement (to bike and/or walk) and education (safety, health, environmental) on the virtues of active modes of transportation.

DUE: AUGUST 2015

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Department of Housing and Neighborhood Development (HAND)

Neighborhood Improvement Grants

<https://bloomington.in.gov/hand>

Neighborhood Improvement Grant Program is intended to give residents an opportunity to have direct input and influence into the improvement of Bloomington's neighborhoods. The funds provide for non-traditional capital projects with community-wide benefit: the type that would not be covered by traditional City programs. Improvement projects include physical improvement projects, public art, and design for a future capital improvement through the Neighborhood Improvement Grant.

LETTER OF INTENT DUE: 4:00 P.M. FEB 10, 2015

APPLICATION DUE: 4:00 P.M. MARCH 27, 2015

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Department of Housing and Neighborhood Development (HAND)

Small and Simple Grants

<https://bloomington.in.gov/hand>

The Small and Simple Grants provide neighborhoods with the opportunity to promote neighborhood community building activities that demonstrate a neighborhood benefit that require \$1,000 or less. Match is \$1 to \$1; 10% cash match is required. Eligible projects could be to build or enhance a physical improvement, one-time events such as a special celebration, training sessions or educational campaigns.

DUE DATES FOR 2015:

Monday, February 23, 2015

Monday, April 20, 2015

Monday, June 8, 2015

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Department of Economic and Sustainable Development Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association

BUEA Zone Arts Grants

<https://bloomington.in.gov/buea>

A program of the Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association in partnership with BEAD to benefit the Urban Enterprise Zone. Projects funded through this program must demonstrate a high level of artistic quality, provide evidence of professional management and demonstrate a positive impact on and provide value to the Zone and its residents. Exhibits, concerts, performances, festivals, art space development, murals and other public art are examples of the types of projects eligible for funding through the Zone Arts Grant program

Businesses, organizations and individuals are eligible to apply. While the business or organization's primary purpose may or may not be arts-related, the projects must be arts-related and open to Zone residents. Although not all project partners are required to be based within the Zone, the primary beneficiaries of the project must be Zone residents.

DUE: 5:00 P.M. MAY 15, 2015

5:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 15, 2015

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Department of Economic and Sustainable Development Bloomington Arts Commission (BAC)

BAC Arts Project Grants

<https://bloomington.in.gov/bac>

An annual grant program which supports arts activities that align with current areas of focus of the Arts Commission: to cultivate a community in which residents appreciate the value of personal and collective artistic activity; to encourage collaboration in and diversification of artistic activities that include participants from across the community; to enhance and support a high level of artistry; and to support the economic vitality and interests of local artists and arts organizations.

GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 15, 2015

DROP-IN GRANT WORKSHOP: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. MARCH 11, 2015

DUE: 5:00 P.M. APRIL 1, 2015

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**Department of Economic and Sustainable Development
Bloomington Entertainment and Art District (BEAD)**

Adopt-a-Box

<https://bloomington.in.gov/bead>

The Bloomington Arts and Entertainment District provides an opportunity for individuals, neighborhood associations, arts and cultural organizations and business owners to adopt city traffic signal boxes for transformation into public art.

Adopters can receive up to \$100 in reimbursement for materials per box.

DUE: N/A, AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME

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